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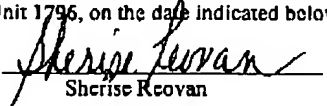
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE COMMUNICATION DATED AUGUST 3, 2010

To The Commissioner:

This Response is in reply to the Office Communication dated August 3, 2010 ("Office Communication") in the above-referenced patent application. The 2 month period for reply is set to expire on October 3, 2010 with payment of 1 month extension fee. Accordingly, this Response is filed timely. Applicants respectfully submit this Response for consideration by the Examiner. Please charge all fees, including extension fees, to Deposit Account No. 06-0923.

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